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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 14966

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, XF

SUBJECT: NEED FOR EC-9 OPPOSITION TO RESOLUTION EQUATING ZION-  
ISM

REF: (A) USUN 5005; (B) STATE 244192

1. WE DISCUSSED ZIONISM/RACISM ISSUE IN UN WITH MFA OFFICE  
DIRECTOR PISANI (UN AFFAIRS) THIS EVENING AFTER RECEIVING REF.A  
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WHICH HAD NOT ARRIVED EARLIER. PISANI CITED THE AGREED RPT

AGREED NINE POSITION IN THIS MATTER AS FOLLOWS:

2. IF THE RESOLUTION EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM IS VOTED FIRST, THE NINE WILL VOTE AGAINST.

3. IF, HOWEVER, THAT RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED, THE NINE WILL VOTE AGAINST THE WHOLE PACKAGE OF RESOLUTIONS ON DECADE TO ELIMINATE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

4. IF TWO RESOLUTIONS NOT PERTAINING TO ZIONISM/RACISM EQUATION ARE VOTED FIRST, THE NINE WILL VOTE FOR. AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, THEY WILL ANNOUNCE THAT SHOULD OFFENSIVE ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION SUBSEQUENTLY BE VOTED IN, THE NINE WILL "CHANGE" RPT "CHANGE" THEIR VOTES IN PLENARY.

5. WHEN QUERIED AS TO VERB "CHANGE", PISANI SAID THAT FORMULATION WAS AGREED TO AVOID GIVING NEEDLESS OFFENSE TO AFRICANS WHILE PUTTING THEM ON WARNING. PRESSED FUTHER, PISANI SAID HE FELT THAT IF IT CAME TO PLENARY ACTION, THE NINE WOULD VOTE AGAINST, BUT ADMITTED THAT THAT LANGUAGE WOULD NOT PROHIBIT ABSTENTATIONS BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE NINE. VOLPE

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